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## 2011 BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ

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black liquorice, hints of spice and  
vanilla pod"*

### VINEYARD

Sourced from Margaret and Peter Lehmann's Horse Paddock vineyard on Stelzer Road in the heart of Stonewell region of the Barossa Valley. The vineyard is managed by David Lehmann following organic principles although it is not certified. The vines are old Barossa pre-clonal material and planted on a thin layer of sandy topsoil over a clay subsoil.

### VINTAGE

A wet and difficult vintage. Cool conditions during spring and early summer lead to delayed budburst (late October) and flowering (early December). The weather continued to hamper the growing season during summer. Torrential rain (5 times the average) and high humidity promoted strong vegetative growth and high disease pressure. Despite the grim growing season and stories of woe, there are some successes as well. Meticulous attention to detail and sorting trays allowed some decent elegant-styled wines to be made.

### TASTING NOTES

#### COLOUR

Crimson and magenta hue.

#### NOSE

Floral violets, blue & black berry fruits with rich chocolate and black liquorice notes.

#### PALATE

Rich blackberry fruit, dark chocolate and black liquorice, hints of spice and vanilla pod fill a rich palate, backed by firm tannins and oak.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14% Alc/Vol

Residual Sugar: 2.4g/L

Acidity: 6.5g/L

pH: 3.48

